PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of

Shinobu OZEKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 09/865,570

Examiner:

KING POON

Filed: May 29, 2001

Docket No.:

109663

For:

MULTIFUNCTION SYSTEM

MAIL STOP RCE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed November 1, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 187747 in the amount of \boxtimes \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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